

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*We gather to worship God, nurture Christian faith,  
and go out into the world in mission.*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Praeludium in C Major

Georg Bohm

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157      Jesus Shall Reign

*Duke Street*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**      (from Psalm 36)

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greatorrex*

**Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

(8:45 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Madeline McCrae Hartman**, daughter of Robert and Katie Hartman, was born on May 26, 2024.

(11:00 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Finley Pouch Hodge and Whaley Pouch Van Horn**, are the children of Marian Pouch and James Van Horn.

THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, help us so to hear your word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe;  
and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness,  
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

Pew Bible, O.T. p. 816

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

"Faith in Action"

Rev. James Grubb

\*HYMN 181

Ye Servants of God

*Hanover*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

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Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

The Heavens Are Telling  
Organ and Piano

Setchell/Haydn

(11:00 a.m.)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
Chancel Choir

Paul Manz

*I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.  
God sent the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

***(R) In him there is no darkness at all.***

***The night and the day are both alike.***

***The Lamb is the light of the city of God.***

***Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.***

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. (R)*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. (R)*

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN 568 Christ for the World We Sing

*Italian Hymn*

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth in peace to “do,” “love,” and “walk.”

The grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

\*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE Go Now in Peace

Robert Lau

*Go now in peace and may God's peace be with you.  
Believe and trust in his holy word. Amen.*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Fugue in C Major

Georg Bohm

\*Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of Blake Jernigan by Celia and Billy Jernigan,  
Amanda and JD Smith, and Karen Shaver; and to the glory of God and in honor of our  
precious daughter Madeline “Maddie” McRae Hartman, baptized on Sunday, January 26,  
2025, by her parents, Robert and Katie Hartman.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THREE-YEAR-OLD BIBLES** are a longstanding tradition at Shandon. Congratulations to our three-year-olds who will be receiving Bibles today:

Hadley Claire Andrew	Herbert Wienges Bradley	Olivia Mae Cantey
Copelyn Grey Dalenburg	Caroline McCreery Flowers	James Richardson Garris
David Allyn Goldman	Nathan Traxler Goldman	Anna Catherine Gregory
Boland Daou Kish	Samuel Heath Pryor	Anna Lane Quave Robinson
Benjamin Brooks Spring	Mary Elizabeth Strauss	Harper Elizabeth White
Henry Oxford White	Evangeline Reilly Wicevic	Harper Douglas Williams
Wellesley Elisa Williams		

**BLOOD DRIVE ...** The next Shandon Blood Drive is Sunday, February 9 in Player Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please go to the Red Cross website or visit [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. You can receive a \$15 gift card for your donation via email. Give the gift of life!

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ...** The Seekers are young professionals aged 23-30ish seeking fellowship and community. Pastor Maggie is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact her for a conversation or complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers) to be added to the group email list.

**"NOURISHING PICKY EATERS: TIPS FOR NUTRITION, MANAGING PREFERENCES, AND PREVENTION" ...** Please join Health and Wellness for the second part of its Renew and Refresh series on **Wednesday, February 5th, at 6 p.m. in Wesley Hall**. This session aims to help families navigate feeding picky eaters. Topics will include making sure your child gets the nutrition they need, how to encourage healthy food choices for picky eaters, and how to prevent picky eating habits. Our speaker will be Dr. Jonathan W. Brock, MD, PhD, FAAP. We hope you can join us!

**BIBLE CLASS ...** As of Sunday, January 26, Dr. David Shields will teach a Sunday school series focusing on Revelation and other apocalyptic books in the Scriptures and Apocrypha. All are welcome to attend. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel (1st floor, Betty Bruner building).

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES**

Lions and Giants ... March 16, May 4

Confirmation Classes Begin (6th Grade) ... February 2

Children's Sunday (in LifeLine) ... March 2

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... March 4

VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members ... March 15

Easter Family Event ... April 6

VBS and Day Camp ... June 2-6

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **January 26**

Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone at church! We will have baked spaghetti and breadsticks for dinner, one of our favorites. We will split middle and high school students as we discuss our church's Safe Sanctuary policy and how students should protect themselves in our ever-changing world.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY ...** The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate is accepting applications for one \$1,000 scholarship, which will go to a United Methodist student enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2025. To apply, fill out the scholarship application found at <https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>.

# **LOOKING AHEAD ...**

## **DEMENTIA ...**

### **WHAT IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?**

Please join Health and Wellness for the final session of its Renew and Refresh series on **Sunday, February 23 in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour)**. This session will explore the important topic of dementia, including the types, stages, warning signs, risk factors of dementia, navigating a dementia diagnosis, the current treatments for dementia, and the care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department of Aging.

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE**

### **MARCH 14-15**

The UWF Clothing & Book Sale will be Fri. & Sat., March 14 - 15. Please start preparing to clear out your closets and bookshelves for UWF missions. Volunteers will be needed all week for set-up. Questions, contact: Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or text 770-301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at [bobbiemoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiemoore0529@gmail.com) or text 803-728-7255. Lastly, we can use people to donate lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers. If you are interested in that, please contact Carolyn Hall at [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com) or text 803-422-0951.

## **WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)**

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be *very* careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions ...

1. **The lot beside the church** is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors. Please pay careful attention to handicap parking signs, including those for handicap accessible vans.
2. **The lot across Devine Street** is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street. On the relatively rare occasions when no officer is available, please be sure to use the crosswalks.
3. **Our friends at Dreher** kindly share their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
4. **There are a number of parking spaces on Adger Road.** Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.

*Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation*

Senior Minister: The Rev. C. E. Kanipe, Jr.  
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Rev. James Grubb  
Associate Minister: The Rev. Maggie Cantey  
Minister of Music & Arts: The Rev. D. Edwin Huss, Jr.  
Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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